

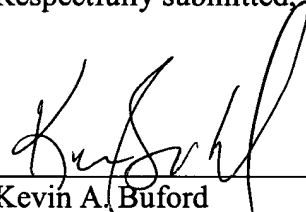
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-16, 35-48, 54-57 and 63-65 are pending in this application. Claims 17-34, 49-53, 58-62 and 66-69 have been cancelled in view of the examiner's earlier restriction requirement.

In reviewing the Examiner's office action, Applicant determined that it had omitted naming a co-inventor. A Request for Correction of Inventorship is being filed together with this Amendment. The Examiner may note that the newly added inventor is the co-author of the cited REES article, which was also filed as the provisional application from which the present application claims priority. Because the REES article was published less than one year prior to its filing date as a provisional application, it cannot be relied upon as prior art against the present application. Applicant also notes that the pending claims were only rejected in view of the REES article, and respectfully requests that this grounds for rejection be withdrawn.

For the foregoing reasons, applicant respectfully suggests that the pending claims are in condition for allowance, and requests an early allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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